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Re Application of

Okamoto et al.

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RESPONSE (G) TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005.

Applicants are also requesting an interview with the Examiner to discuss this application.

Applicants will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Office Action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 21, 22, 34 and 35

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 21, 22, 34 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Priestman et al. (US 6,812,954) in view of Nakai et al. (US 6,072,454) and Yamazaki (US 6,037,635). This rejection is respectfully traversed.